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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL  
FROM: HORACE R. KORNEGAY  
SUBJECT: FTC "TAR" AND NICOTINE TESTING PROGRAM

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from the Federal Trade Commission in response to a much earlier letter which I forwarded to them raising questions about the data from their "tar" and nicotine testing program. I am encouraged by the fact that the Commission is prepared to engage in a dialogue with us on a technical level.

I would appreciate receiving from you any suggestions which you or your research directors might have as a reply, if any, which should be made to the Commission's letter.

I have not forwarded a copy of this letter to the research directors, but trust that you will do so. I have, however, asked Allan Topol to forward a copy of the enclosed letter to Dr. Arkin and Dr. Steele for their review and suggestions as to what reply, if any, they believe is warranted. Any reply which is prepared will, of course, be submitted for the review of the entire Committee of Counsel before it is forwarded to the Commission.

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